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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 27 August 1953

FROM : Language Training and Programs Divisions <sup>Dr</sup>

**SUBJECT:** Progress Report for the Week 21 August - 27 August 1953

25X1            1. [ ] attended the meeting of Training Liaison Officers of the Clandestine Services held on 25 August and discussed with them current plans for external area programs and internal self-study courses.

2. Arrangements have been made for the Special Assistant to the DDA to attend a series of lectures being held at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

3. Upon request, the Voice of America will make available to OTR recorded monitorings of broadcasts. At the present time the laboratory has on file recordings in 28 different languages which will be used to supplement materials for comprehensive and spoken exercise in conjunction with the Phase II courses or self-study programs. The Voice of America has invited OTR to utilize these facilities at any time.

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5. A combined total of 111 students are presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Branch. Fourteen of these people are in classes and 97 are in self-study courses.

6. During the past week, the language laboratory was used to a total of 253 hours, 84 of which were outside the normal working day.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW